

city of South St. Paul in Dakota county, may issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 in addition to the amount of bonds authorized by Laws 1961, Chapter 514, for the purpose of financing the city's share of the cost of flood control improvement under an agreement made or to be made pursuant to said chapter. The issuance of the bonds herein authorized and the bonds authorized by said chapter shall be subject to approval by the voters of the city at any city-wide election at which the council of said city elects to submit such question prior to December 31, 1966, or at a special election called for the purpose by the council, but the council may proceed to issue such bonds without approval by the voters if the initial resolution for their issuance is adopted by a favorable vote of not less than six sevenths of its members. Such bonds shall not be included in the "net debt" of the city for the purpose of any limitations thereon set forth in its charter or in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 475. Except as herein provided, the issuance of such bonds shall be governed by said chapter 475.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after it has been approved by a resolution adopted by the favorable vote of a majority of the members of the council of the city of South St. Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 1, 1965.

CHAPTER 145—H. F. No. 139

[Not Coded]

An act relating to permanent improvement funds in certain cities and villages; authorizing tax levies therefor; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 638, Section 1, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 638, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1957, Chapter 614, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **[471.571] Cities and villages; permanent improvement funds; application. [Subdivision 1.]** This act applies to each city or village in which ~~more than 25 percent of its the~~ assessed valuation of real and personal property consists *in part of*

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iron ore *or lands containing taconite or semi-taconite* and in which the total assessed valuation of real and personal property exceeds \$200,000.

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CHAPTER 146—H. F. No. 148

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing certain cities, villages and towns to levy taxes for public recreation and playgrounds; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 473, Section 1, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 473, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 330, Section 1, and Laws 1957, Chapter 623, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **[471.192] Cities, villages and towns; playgrounds and recreation; tax levy.** Whenever any city, village, or town in which the assessed valuation consists *in part of more than 25 percent iron ore or lands containing taconite or semi-taconite*, or where a city having more than 10,000 population is located in a county having over 30,000 and less than 32,000 inhabitants and over 40 and less than 50 full and fractional congressional townships operates a program of public recreation and playgrounds or other recreational facilities and expends funds for the operation of the program pursuant to sections 471.15 to 471.19, in addition to funds otherwise provided therefor, the governing body of the city, village, or town may levy a tax in excess of any charter or statutory limitation for the support of this program of public recreation and playgrounds as follows:

(a) In cities and villages the council or governing body may levy a tax of not exceeding two mills and not exceeding \$3 per capita and not exceeding \$15,000.

(b) In towns the governing body may levy a tax of not exceeding two mills and not exceeding \$10,000.

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